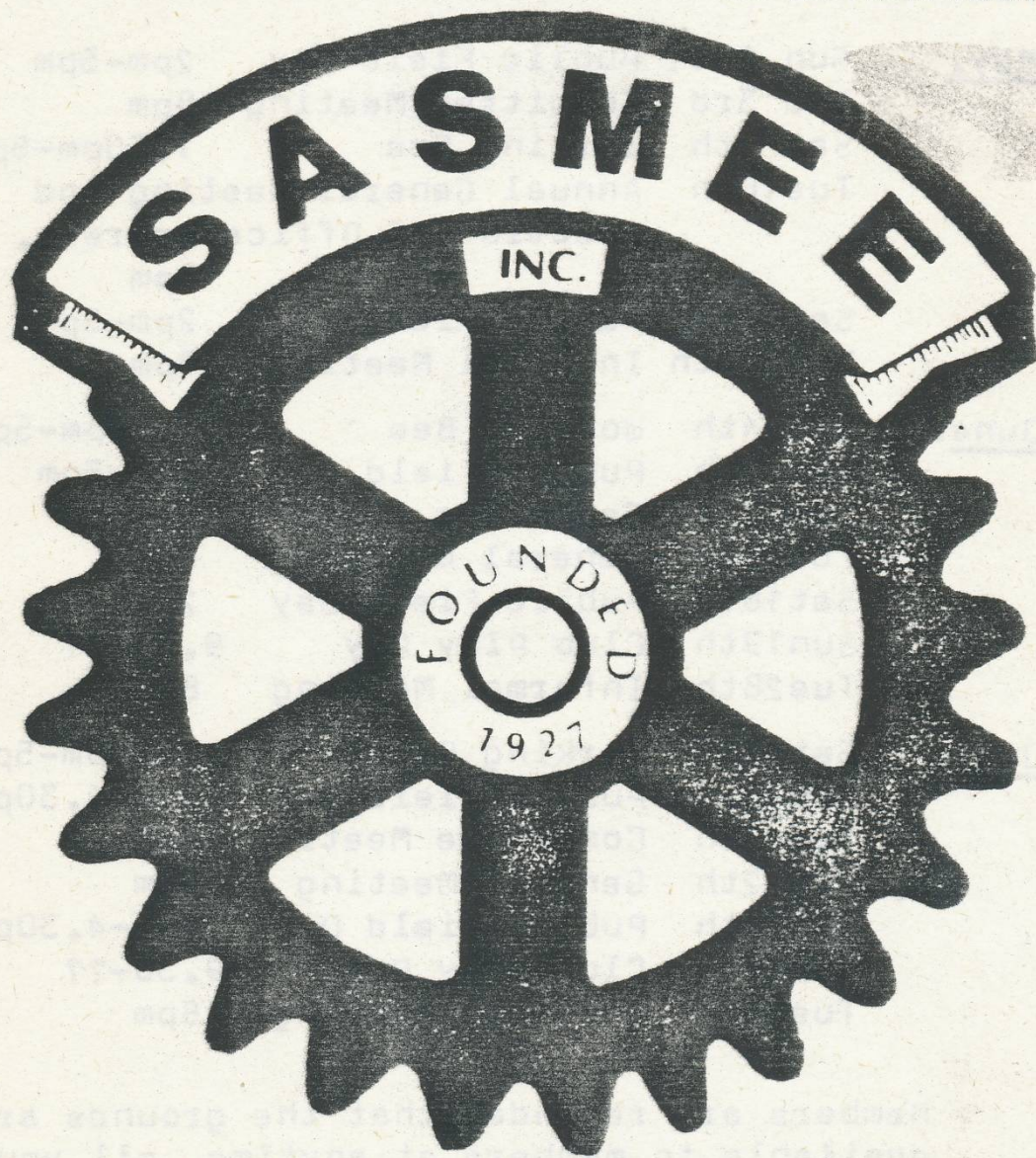


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WHAT'S ON

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<u>April.</u>	Tue 5th	Committee Meeting	8pm
	Wed 6th	Play Day	10am-4pm
	Tue 12th	General Meeting	8pm
	Sat 16th	Public Field Day	2pm-5pm
	Sun 17th	Play Day	9.30-??
	Tue 26th	Informal Meeting	8pm
<u>May.</u>	Sun 1st	Public Field Day	2pm-5pm
	Tue 3rd	Committee Meeting	8pm
	Sat 7th	Working Bee	1.30pm-5pm
	Tue 10th	Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers.	8pm
	Sat 21st	Public Field Day	2pm-5pm
	Tue 24th	Informal Meeting	8pm
<u>June.</u>	Sat 4th	Working Bee	1.30pm-5pm
	Sun 5th	Public Field Day	2pm-5pm
	Tue 7th	Committee Meeting	8pm
	Tue 14th	General meeting	8pm
	Sat 18th	Public Field Day	2pm-5pm
	Sun 19th	Club Play Day	9.30-??
<u>July.</u>	Tue 28th	Informal Meeting	8pm
	Sat 2nd	Working Bee	1.30pm-5pm
	Sun 3rd	Public Field Day	2pm-4.30pm
	Tue 5th	Committee Meeting	8pm
	Tue 12th	General Meeting	8pm
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Members are reminded that the grounds are available to members at anytime, all you need to do is get the key's from any Committee member. Yes, it is your Club, why not use the facilities.

April 3rd. No Public Field Day

Due to the Easter AALS Convention, SASMEE will not be conducting our usual 1st Sun. of the month Public Field Day. on Sun, 3rd.

It was considered improper for SASMEE to conduct a Field Day when the Defence Research Society would be on the same day be open to the public as part of their Convention prog ram.

April 6th. Special Club Play Day

Between 10am and 4pm on the Wed. following the Easter Convention, SASMEE will be opened for those interstate visitors attending the Convention. All members, in particular the geriatrics, are invited to run and join in meeting with interstate visitors.

May 10th. Annual General Meeting.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting and election of Office Bearers will be held on the 10th of May.

All positions on the executive will become vacant, and it is hoped that many members will offer themselves for the various positions.

The Society has a constitutional requirement that for election to the executive at least 2 years membership has been served by the member seeking nomination.

1983-84 Annual Subs.

Members are reminded that their Annual Subscriptions for the 1983 -84 year are now due.

At the March General Meeting, the members approved of a recommendation from the Committee that the Annual Subs be increased.

The amounts now payable : FULL MEMBER \$20

JUNIOR & COUNTRY MEMBER \$10 STUDENT \$5

FAMILY MEMBER \$10

Let's talk about

Bureaucratic Blunders

The impossible has actually happened?, yes, to our Federal Bureaucracy, the Dept. of Communications. Announced by the Federal Government late last year was the Licencing requirement for all model radio control transmitters. The licence was to replace a permit system which had been operating for some considerable time.

All current permits were to expire on the 31st Jan. this year when the new licencing system would come into being. The Licence was to cost \$15.00 per person. The latest information hot off the telephone from the Dept. of Communications says that no permits or licences are required to operate radio control units. Evidently someone realised that the licencing of operators of such equipment was contrary to the Wireless Telegraphy Act.

Could we suggest that members who paid the Licence fee immediatly seek a refund.

New Members

We welcome the following new members to SASMEE

Colin Gottch of Albert Park who is building a 5" Springbok.

David Mullin an Nursing Educator of Elizabeth Vale.

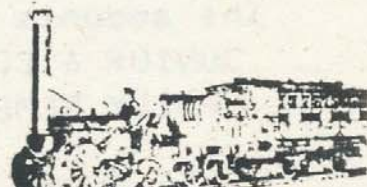
Roger Liminton of Willunga who has in the past been active in aeromodelling.

John Shanks of Somerton Park, is an Aircraft Mechanic and has an interest in building loco's.

Wally Mann of Ridgehaven is retired and hopes to start soon on a stationary steam engine.

Jason Lampern joins as a Student, he has built a model of the HMS Sheffield.

We trust that your association with SASMEE will be a happy and rewarding one.



CHIT CHAT

The Sick List.

We have heard that Tom Fowler has recently been in hospital for treatment. Now out of hospital Tom and Betty will be making another trip to China in the near future.

We all wish you well Tom.

Vic Thrum is now up and about, hard to imagine he has had a by-pass operation. One thing about this sick leave, allows plenty of time for modelling, as we note aquickie 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ 0-4-0 petrol loco on the track.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Margaret Francis. Margaret is to be married at the end of April.

Was great having Max Blackwell and Bob Nash from Broken Hill down at SASMEE during January. Bob Had with him his superb 5" Carabou which ran very well. Recently John Welch and myself(ed) spent a day with Bob and Max in Broken Hill.

We both enjoyed the hospitality of Max and Bob and were greatly impressed with both their workshops and the work that is produced therein.

Bob's workshop would have to be the model engineers dream, it has everything. Max has a 5" and 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " gauge ground level track around his home.

Max and Bob are coming down to Adelaide for the AALS Convention.

Jack Mell has been making some modifications to the regulator of his 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Heilen Lassie, and the few runs he has had have been good, we trust Jack that you will soon have it running at our Field Days on a regular basis.

Regular visitors to SASMEE should shortly see Hugh Whissons 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ Evening Star in steam.

OUR CUPPA TEA

CANTEEN ROSTER

Sat. 16th April.	Andrew Parrott, Peter Arnold, Hugh Whisson.
Sun. 3rd May.	Jim Dgotardi, Peter Cockburn, Gareth Rich.
Sat. 21st May.	John Moorfield, Roger Giesecke, John Hamann.
Sun. 5th June.	Bill Coles, Allan Webster Brad Brady.
Sat. 18th June.	Angus Templeman, Don Zanker, Garry Fogarty.
Sun. 3rd July.	Brian Niesche, Reg Shaw, Malcolm Ambler.
Sat. 16th July.	Alf Boyley, Roy Duncan, John Shanks.
Sun. 7th Aug.	Nev Watts. Kurk Watts, Vic Thrum.
Sat. 20th Aug.	Stuart Gamble, David Mullin, Fred Gold.
Sun. 4th Sept.	Colin Gottch, Steven Maher, Gavin Thrum.
Sat. 17th Sept.	John Nixon, John Gordon, Wally Mann.



LOCK UP

Play Days

April	17th	Frank Lee
May	22nd	Bill Coles
June	19th	Vic Thrum
July	17th	Jeff Schaefer

Informal Meeting

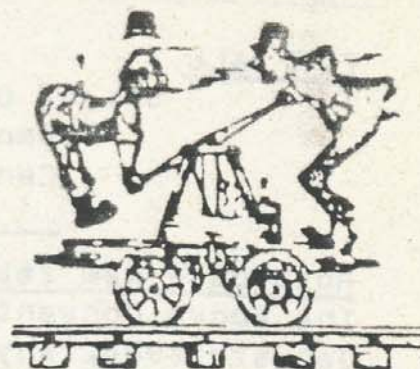
26th April.	Allan Brabham
24th May.	Vic Thrum
28th June.	Bill Coles
26th July.	Jack Davey



Rosters

BOILER ROSTER

Sat. 16th April.	Bob Scanlon
Sun. 1st May.	Joe Hendry
Sat. 21st May.	Alan Brabham
Sun. 5th June	Mike Bradford
Sat. 18th June	Colin Cook
Sun. 3rd July	Bob Scanlon
Sat. 16th July	Joe Hendry



LOCOMOTIVE ROSTER

Sat. 16th April.

Ian Clark
Allan Lewis
Keith Besley
Frank Lee
Bert Francis

Sun. 1st May

Colin Rich
Barry Dunstan
Alec Bradley
Howard Bateup
Phil Waugh

Sat. 21st May

John Beal
Fred Gordon
Bob Smith
Allan Lewis
Frank Lee

Sun. 5th June

Keith Besley
Bert Francis
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Sat. 18th June

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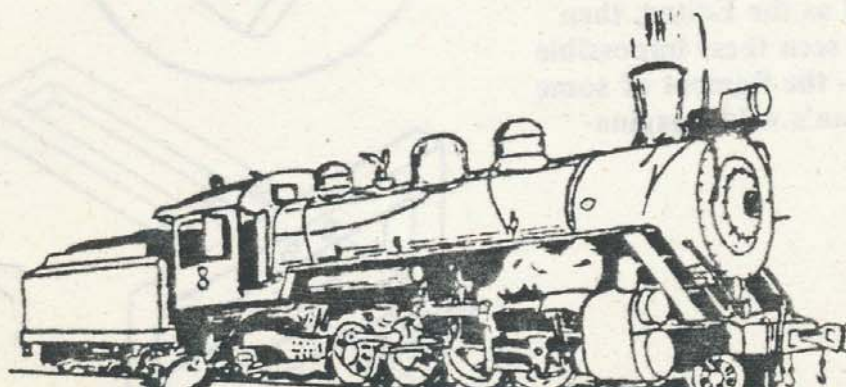
Colin Rich
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Sun. 7th Aug

Ian Clark
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Frank Lee
Allan Lewis
Fred Gordon

Sat. 20th Aug

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Frank Lee



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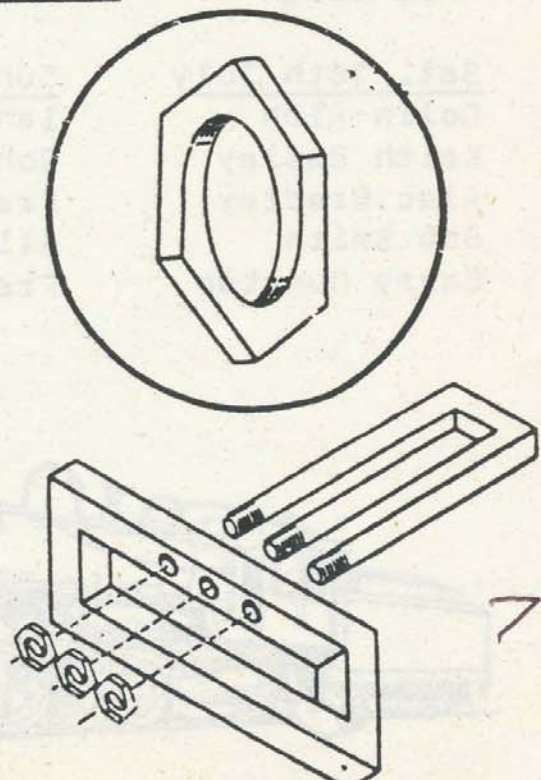
Rotarua - New Zealand 1984 Live Steam Convention.
The above Convention will be held through 12th-15th
January 1984. Any takers?

The special Public Field Day that we have on the
1st Sun of January is extremely popular. This year
we took on the gate \$520.00 with a sum of \$280.00
being spent in the Canteen. One would wonder if we
could squeeze in another Sunday field day during
this prime holiday period??

We record our appreciation to the Burnside Public
Library for passing onto us 2 consecutive years of
debited Model Engineers plus Military Models, Trains
and the Model Railroader, these being odd numbers.
What are not required for the library will be auctioned
at the Annual Sale in August.

Impossible object

If you are as old as the Editor, then
you've probably seen these impossible
objects before — the figment of some
talented draftsman's wild imagina-
tion.



KEEPIN' TRACK



An Interesting Project.

Have heard that one of our Life Members is shortly to commence building a working scale model of the famous Shearer Steam Car which was built at Mannum at the end of the 19th Century.

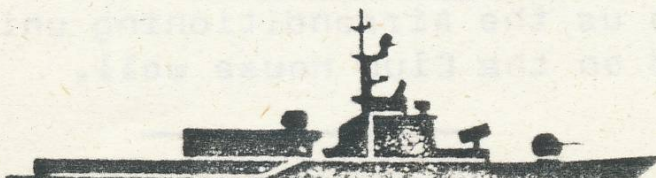
The Shearer Steam Car is prominently displayed at the Birdwood Mill.

Over the past year the Society has been screening regular technical films at the Informal meetings. The projector had been made available to us by Chas Hill, so we were very pleased to learn that Chas has donated to the Society his Movie projector. Thank you Chas, we look forward to many film nights in the future.

We also record our appreciation to the family of the Late Mr Stansbury, a model engineer of some note and a foundation member of SASMEE.

The family has passed onto us some incompleated clocks and a microscope, which will be available to members at our annual auction in August.

One wonders how Bryan Homann finds the time to achieve all that he actually does. His responsibilities with the Pichi Richi Railway as Loco Super. are enormous, yet we find Bryan completing a 5" track around his home as well as constructing a large telescope. Bryan has been recently lapping the approx 12" lenses and has been casting in aluminium the base and frame for the telescope. We look forward to seeing it at the next Show of Work.



Let's talk about

Chas Hill is now busy back in the workshop following his partial retirement.

Over the years Chas has built a fine 3½ Britannia, a superb 5" Jubilee, and is proceeding on building a 7½" Jubilee.

Chas is not to escape his involvement with Elevators as he has started constructing a working model of an elevator. What an interesting project?

Have you had a simular experience.?

Experienc to date with mail orders to advertisers in the English publications is far from satisfactory, having been caught now twice, both occasions with books and publications.

When compared with the excellent mail orders here in Australia, these Poms need a bit of a shake up.

The Rich family have purchased from Alan Lethbridge the o-6-0 shunter. Colin, his wife Aldyth, and sons Garath and David pooled their resourses together each having an equal share. Todate the loco has given them all much pleasure. Originally, the loco was built by Wally Brownlow and has served SASMEE well over many years.

Mike Bradford is actively involved with an historical military group involved with the preservation of relics of the past.

Recently seen in the back of Mike's van was an old 3" bore cannon which he had rebuilt. Mike assured me that the approx 4ft long barrel is capable of sending a ball some distance.

We record our grateful thanks to Hugh Whisson for passing onto us the Airconditioning unit that has been mounted on the Club House wall.

The Diamond Valley "Steam Up"

Many members have expressed interest in the proposed Sept. 83 "Steam Up" at the Diamond Valley track at Eltham Just north of Melbourne.

Garry Fogarty has prepared the following itinerary for our members and others from S.A clubs to join in the fun.

Departure from SASMEE at 8pm on the Friday evening, stopping for Beer an' Bun at Bordertown and Arrarat.

Arriving Melbourne for breakfast at 7.30am.

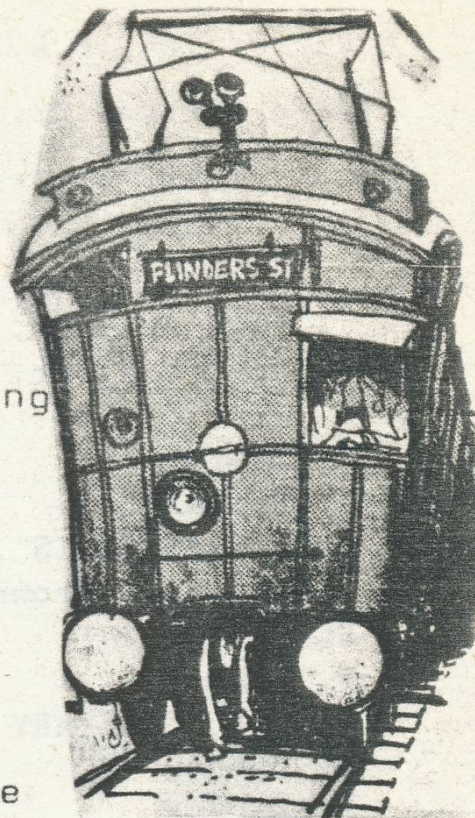
It is proposed that on the Saturday morning we would visit the Tullarmarine Live Steamers , with a visit to the Steam Loco Society of Victoria at their Moorabbin base. On the Sunday the full day would be spent at the Diamond Valley track at Eltham, then leaving for Adelaide that evening, arriving 7.30am Monday.

Costs at current prices which includes all transport, overnight accomodation (share) and breakfast Sat. and Sun.

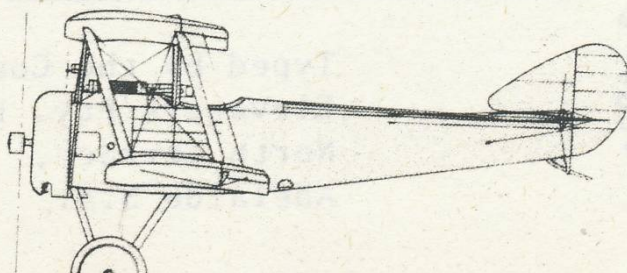
Hotel Accom. \$55.00 Motel Accom. \$60.00

Costs are based on 30 members travelling.

Those who would like to make this trip, please advise the Secretary.



The Multiple Birth Association Inc. has written to us expressing their thanks for the Charity Field Day on the 13th March. They were very happy with the results and are requesting another Charity Field Day next year. Our thanks to those SASMEE members who made themselves available on the day.



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